

DEMING, NEW MEXICO

Some Pertinent Facts Concerning the Coming Metropolis of the Southwest.

ITS NATURAL ADVANTAGE

Progress of the Irrigation Movement More Accelerated by Mining Camps—In the Birth of a Great Cattle Range—The Casigae Extract Factory—Best Climate in the World—Water Power—Almost Chemically Pure—A Railroad and Commercial Center.

Deming, situated in the extreme southeastern portion of Grant county, New Mexico, sprang into existence in 1887, when it marked the point of the junction of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad system with that of the Southern Pacific, forming the great transcontinental line. The railroad officials and those engaged in the construction of both great systems were prompt to realize the commanding importance of the town, and its growth from the very outset was rapid and steady. Since then the Santa Fe branch to Silver City has been built from Deming and the Southern Pacific has been extended to El Paso, thus connecting with the G. H. & S. A. and the T. P., so that Deming today is a railroad center of importance, having lines radiating to the north, south, east and west. Another railroad the North Mexican Pacific, is projected south into Mexico, opening to commerce one of the richest sections of the American hemisphere. Its total mileage will be 1,292 miles and it will extend to Guaymas on the south and Topolobampo on the west. Located to the south of Deming are the Mormon colonies numbering over 10,000 people, the trade of which, as well as the many rich mining camps in northern Mexico, comes to Deming.

Deming is in the very midst of a rich agricultural and fruit raising center. Irrigation enterprises are under way for the immediate development of the wonderful resources in this line. The Rio Mimbre Irrigation Company have a plant in operation to the north of Deming and have already reclaimed 2,500 acres. The Deming Land & Water Company have over 5,000 acres immediately surrounding the city, upon which it is preparing to put water. A reservoir of 45,000,000 capacity has already been constructed and a system of water works provided for local use. The city lies in the rich Mimbre valley, under which flows the submerged Mimbre river. An inexhaustible quantity of water can be obtained at a depth of forty feet. The soil is rich, fertile and readily cultivated. Windmill irrigation for five and ten acre tracts is dotting the country with small farms and gardens which furnish comfortable living to their owners.

It is estimated that there will be 40,000 acres under irrigation in the Mimbre valley within the next five years.

Deming as a health resort is without equal in the world. Its altitude is about 4,800 feet. The air is dry and bracing. The maximum temperature is 90 degrees and the minimum 35 degrees. The ever present breeze from the surrounding mountains so tempers the heat that it is never oppressive. The nights are invariably cool and refreshing. The sun shines 365 days in the year and an invalid may be out of doors at all times and seasons. Eminent physicians all over the United States recommend this section as especially adapted for the treatment of consumption, bronchitis, asthma and all pulmonary complications as well as kidney disease, fever and kindred trouble. The water has been shown by chemical analysis made by experts in the employ of the A. T. & S. F. Company to be the purest along that entire line of railroad.

It is a fact worthy of note that many hundreds of people who come here in the last stages of pulmonary diseases recover in a short time so that they are enabled to engage in business. A project is now on foot for the erection of a large sanitarium here for the treatment of those affected with Phthisis Pulmonalis. Ample hotel and living accommodations can be had at reasonable rates.

Deming is the most important stock shipping point in the southwest, being located in the midst of a range of hundreds of thousands of acres, covered with black and white grama grass. All the cattle shipments from Mexico are also made from this point.

Surrounding Deming on all sides are mining camps rich in gold, silver, lead, copper, iron and building stone. Principal among these are Cook's Peak, Tres Hermosas, Florida, Georgetown, Central City, Victoria, Hatchet, Pyramid and many others. All the trading of these camps is done in Deming. The annual output of Grant county is \$1,000,000 in gold and \$800,000 in silver.

Deming boasts the only casigae extract factory in the world. Casigae, which is now coming into prominence as a substitute for tanning agents formerly in use, abounds on the plains surrounding the city and a large industry has been created in its gathering.

At present Deming has a population of 1,000 people. It has a \$10,000 school house, employs a corps of six teachers, and affords educational facilities equal to those anywhere in the east. There are Methodist, Episcopal and Congregational churches, and all the societies incidental thereto, and there are local lodges of Masons, Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Grand Army, Ancient Order of United Workmen. Social entertainments and house comforts are of the best. Business buildings and private dwellings can be had for reasonable figures.

In this small space it is impossible to elaborate upon the future of Deming. The statements made above, however, speak for themselves and an intelligent reader needs no further proof of the wonderful possibilities of this section. The day is near for distant when Dem-

ing is certain to bear that relation in this mountainous country that Denver now bears in the eastern states—when it will be a city of thousands of people with vast, commercial, industrial and railroad interests.

The HEADLIGHT, H. Y. McKeyes,民主 Field, Gussey Wermser or any business man will be pleased to furnish more detailed information concerning Deming.

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Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.

July 5, 1890
Notice is hereby given that the following suit has filed action in the U. S. District Court for the District of New Mexico and for said District for the trial of causes arising under the laws and constitution of the United States, at the Superior A. D. 1889 term.

The United States of America, complainant, vs. Chancery to Carroll Doubtless and the Big Vacate Patent, Grande, Mexico, a Pacific.

He said defendant, Carroll Doubtless, is hereby notified that a suit in chancery has been commenced against him and the Big Vacate Patent, Grande, Mexico, by the United States of America to recover damages for injuries sustained by the United States of America on the twentieth day of August, A. D. 1889, for the sum of \$1,000,000, twenty-three (23), south of range line (2) west of New Mexico, principal meridian, alleging that said patent was not valid and held for naught and said and his co-defendant, Carroll Doubtless, did violate the laws of the United States for general relief, first, in that he did not sustain damages to the United States of America, and second, in that he did not sustain damages to the United States of America on the first day of the next term thereafter, the same being the third Monday in December, A. 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